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Agn (1954) Department.

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Signed

Ms. Agn
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Endorsement
~~D.O.~~
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Dated 8.10.1954 195

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Pests and diseases — out break of paddy pest — Hosadurga Sub Tq/ final report-			Submitted.

No. L.1- 1086/54.

Ref.A5. 14108.54

S.Kanara Collector's office
Mangalore dated 14.7.1954.

From

Sri V.Seetharama Servai,B.A.,
Collector of South Kanara,
Mangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.9

Through

The Director of Agriculture,
MADRAS.

Sir,

ACTS AND RULES* The Madras Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act 1919. South Kanara District - outbreak of paddy pests in Hosdrug sub Taluk - enforcement of provision of Act. notification certain amendments proposals submitted.

Ref:G.O.Ms.No. 2067.Agriculture Department. dated 22.6.54.

The District Agricultural Officer, South Kanara reports that with a view to undertake quick control measures against the voracious pest which would have otherwise multiplied in other areas also, pesticides have already been distributed at 50% of the cost price since 30.5.54. He requests that the date of the notification issued by the Government in their order cited, may be modified so that it shall come into force from 27.5.54 to 30.6.54 and that his action in having distributed the pesticdes at 50% of the cost price may be ratified. The Dt.Agricultural Officer further states that the pest attack has completely dis/ appeared and that there is no need to extend the period of the notification beyond 30.6.54.

A copy of his letter Ref.No.A2. 2304.54.dated 3.7.54 is enclosed for favour of consideration.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector. 15/7/54

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Enclosure: one.

Copy to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Chepauk, Madras.
5 (with the copy of the enclosures)

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Copy of letter No.A2. 2304-54 dated 3-7-1954 from the Dt. Agricultural Officer, Mangalore to the Collector of S.Kanara.

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SUB: ACTS AND RULES: The Madras Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act 1919- South Kanara District- Outbreak of paddy pests in Bantwal taluk- Enforcement of prvision of Act- Notification.

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Ref: G.O.No.2067 dated 27-6-1954 Food and Agri.Dept. Govt.of Madras communicated in Collector's Endt. No.A5.11013-54 dated ~~30-6-1954~~.

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In the above cited notification to be published in the Fort St.George the Government have ordered that the above notification shall come into force on or from 27-6-1954 and shall remain in force upto and inclusive of 31st December 1954.

In this connection, I invite the kind attention of the Collector to my letter No.A2. 2304-54 dated 30-6-54, wherein I have given a discription of the pest notes in Bantwal Sub Taluk and intimated that in anticipation of Collector's approval, the pesticides will be sold to the ryots at 50% of the cost price as per G.O.No.~~25~~ Agri.(F.P.) dated 20-12-1953. This was done with a view to undertake quick control measures against the voracious pest, which would have otherwise multiplied in other areas, also, had only I had waited for the approval from the higher authorities. Since the pesticides have already been distributed at 50% of the cost price from 30-6-54, in anticipation of approval, I request the Collector to address the Government to alter the date of notification that shall come into force from 27-6-1954 to 30-6-1954, as per letter No.A2. 2304-54 dated 30-6-54. My action may kindly be ratified by giving the retrospective effect as suggested above.

Now, that the pest attack, has completely disappeared, there is no further need, to extend the concession beyond 30-6-1954 and thus the date of 31st December 1954 when the notification expires as per the G.O.may also be revised to 30-6-1954.

I am submitting a detailed report on the work done and results achieved shortly.

(True copy)

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Endt No. L.1-1086/54 dt 31-7-54

Forwarded. A Copy of

Report of the ADO Mangalore is

enclosed herewith for information. The

Concession of 50% may be permitted. 102426

For Director of Agriculture

To

The Secretary to Govt

Agriculture Department

Fort St George, Madras

26.7.54.

Office of the Directorof Agre.,
Chepauk, Madras, Dt. 26/7/54.

Copy of letter No. A.2. 2304/54 Dated 19th July 1954 from the District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore, addressed to this office.

Sub: Pests and Diseases - outbreak of paddy pest in Hosadurg sub taluk - final report - submitted.

Ref: 1. Endt. No.L.1. 1086/54 dated 28/6/54 of the Director of Agriculture, Madras.
2. This office No.A.2. 2304/54 Dt. 3/7/54.

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1 In continuation of this office letter cited (2) above, I submit ~~that~~ the following final report on the action taken in combating the spodoptera pest, noted in Hosdurg sub taluk.

2 The above pest was first noted on the young first crop paddy, sown dry in Hosdurg sub taluk on 24/5/1954. Immediately on receipt of information about the pest outbreak, the Plant Protection staff and thelocal departmental staff were deputed to inspect the area and arrange for control measures. The pest was noted in the villages of Chervattur, Udinoor, Trikarpur, Kahhangad and Hosdurg in an area of nearly 150 acres.

3 Even though the cultivators were given pesticides at 75% of the cost, as per the normal concessions in vogue then, yet the progress of the control campaign was rather very slow, in the beginning and only about 25 acres of the infested area could be treated with the chemicals in the first few days, and that too, with great effort and persuasion on the part of the departmental staff. To study the pest situation and acquaint with the progress myself, I paid a personal visit to the infested area on 29/5/1954. But, to my surprise, it was found that majority of the cultivators were unwilling to purchase the pesticides and undertake the remedies on the plea of poverty and wanted the control measures to be undertaken, free of any charges. Under such circumstances, it was decided to give pesticides at 50% of the cost price, as an inducement to the poor cultivators (as per G.O.No.425 Agre(F.P) dated 20/12/53) and for this purpose, the Collector ofSouth Kanara was contacted by me personally on 30/5/1954, with a request to declare the area as "Pest affected". Fearing the quick spread of the pest to the neighbouring areas also, and as "time is the essence of remedy" the sale of pesticides at 50% of the cost price, was permitted by me in anticipation of approval.

4 This timely move on my part, had the desired effects, and no sooner the distribution of pesticides at 50% of the cost price commenced than the campaign received the proper momentum at the hands of cultivators, and thus there was a great rush for the pesticides in the depot. Within a short period of 2 days, an area of 40 acres was treated. Fortunately at this right moment the South West Monsoon also broke and this timely onset of monsoon had only facilitated our efforts. The pest was thus completely controlled by the 1st week of June 1954.

5 Altogether 43 demonstrations of spraying and dusting were given to the ryots, in the 5 pest ~~x~~ infested villages and 50 ryots availed of the concessions afforded by the Government. Thus out of a total area of 150 acres infested, an area of 65 acres was treated with the chemicals and in the rest of the area the pest attack completely disappeared, with the timely outbreak of South West monsoon. There was no loss of any crop, and to give a push to the crop growth, the ryots were advised to give a top dressing of Ammonium Sulphate. A quantity of 410 lbs. of chemicals (DDT 550 and BHC dusts) was distributed to the ryots at concessional rates.

6. Prompt and effective assistance rendered by the department has been unduly appreciated by one and all.

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Agri (FP III)

Memo. No. 25809/54-2 (FP III A) Dt. 16.9.54

Sub: Food Production — I.C. Schemes — Control of Pests & Diseases of Crops — Sale of pesticides and insecticides at 50% Cost price in Hosdrug Sub-taluk (South Kanara) — Action of D.A.O, Mangalore — Approved.

Pp. 1-3 Cf — Read: (i) from the Collr. of S.K., Rc. A.S. 14108/54 Dt. 14.7.54

p. 4 Cf — (ii) from the D.A. Endt. No. L1. 1086/54 Dt. 26.7.54

In the circumstances reported, the Govt. approve the action of the D.A.O. Mangalore in having permitted the sale of the pesticides and insecticides at 50% Cost price in Hosdrug Sub-taluk of S.K. District during the period 30-5-54 to 30-6-54, in anticipation of the area being declared as 'pest-affected' by the Collector, as required in G.O. Ms. 425 Agri (FP) Dt. 20.12.53.

para 3 p 5 Cf

Copy sent (N)

To
The D.A., Mds.

17 SEP 1954

Rc 2.9.54 Dt 2.9.54

Copy to the Collr. of S.K. &c., Mangalore.

Copy to Agri. Deptt. Board of Rev (FP) Deptt.

Dt 4.9.54

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AGRI.(BIV) DEPT.

Memo.No.102426 BIV/54-2 dated 8.10.1954.

Sub: Acts and Rules - The Madras Agrl. Pests and Diseases Act 1919 - South Kanara District - Outbreak of Paddy pests in Hosdrug Taluk - Enforcement of provision of Act - Notification - Suggestion for amendments -

Ref: From the Collector of South Kanara Ref.No.A5.14108-54 dated 14.7.54. From the D.A.Endt.No.L.1.1036/54 dated 26.7.1954.

In continuation of Govt.Memo.No. 25809/54-2 (F.P.IIIA) Agri.(FP) dated 16.9.1954, the Collector of South Kanara is informed that neither an amendment altering the date of commencement of the notification issued in G.O.MS.2067 Agri. dated 22.6.54 nor its cancellation w.e. from 30.6.54 as suggested by him in his letter cited is necessary. If the D.A.O. and the Collector considers that the provisions of the Madras Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act 1919 need no longer be enforced in Hosdrug sub taluk South Kanara district, the Collector may issue instructions to the inspecting officers concerned not to enforce those provisions strictly till the notification expires on ~~after~~ 31.12.54.

To the D.A.
To the Collector of South Kanara.
Copy to the Bd. of Revenue.
S.F.
S.C.

Sub:- Acts and Rules - The Madras Agri-pests and Diseases Act 1919 - South Kanara Dist - Outbreak of Sandalwood spike in Hosdurg Sub-Taluk - Enforcement of provisions of Act - Notification issued - Amendments suggestion.

Ref: From the D.A. Entomologist M.L.I. 1086/54 dt 24.7.54.

The correspondence at Ppl-c-2 may be perused.

2. At the instance of the Collector of South Kanara, the Govt in G.O.Ms.No.2067 Agri dt 22.6.54 issued a notification enforcing the provisions of the Madras Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act 1919 in the entire Hosdurg Sub-Taluk in the South Kanara district with effect from 27.6.54 till 31.12.54.

3. In his letter cited the Collector of South Kanara has made the following recommendations:-

(1) The date of the enforcement of the Act may be modified so that it may be deemed to have come into force from 27.5.54;

(2) The date of the expiry of the notification may be altered as 30.6.54.

(3) The Action of the Dist Agri-Officers in having distributed the sandalwood to 50% of the cost price may be ratified from 27.5.54 may be ratified:-

These recommendations have been noted as follows:-

Point (1) above:

(a) It does not seem possible to give retrospective effect to a statutory notification as suggested by the collector.

(b) From the letter dated 3.6.54 of the D.A.O. it will be seen that the purpose for which he wants to give retrospective effect to the notification is to ~~give relief~~ exempt his action in having distributed the pesticides and insecticides at 50% of the cost price from 30.5.54 while the notification came into force only from 30.6.54. It may be noted here that for selling the pesticides and insecticides at 50% of the cost price it does not seem necessary to issue a statutory notification. It is enough that the collector issues an executive order stating that pesticides are to be sold at 50% of the cost price between 30.5.54 and 30.6.54 is exempted.

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It will suffice if the action of the D.A.O. in having sold pesticides at 50% of the cost price between 30.5.54 and 30.6.54 is exempted.

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It will also be seen that the notification has nothing to do with the commercial sale of pesticides and hence it is from that point of view also it does not seem necessary to issue any amendment regarding the date of the enforcement of the notification.

For orders.

Point (2) above: It does not appear that there is any provision in the Act for cancelling or amending the date of the expiry of the notification.

It is to the D.A.O. and the collector considers that such an the provisions of the Madras Agricultural Seeds and Diseases

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This question may be examined whether

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Act 1919 needs must be enforced
Gunters in Holding Sub-Talukas, Any
executive instruction may perhaps
be issued to the collector asking him
not to enforce the Act & the restriction may be
allowed to expire after 31.12.54.
Any orders..

Para (3) on p.1 above.

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Dist Agricultural
Officers sold pesticides and insecticides
at 50% of cost prices from 3.8.54,
with ref. to an order issued by
the Agri (F.P) Deptt. It seems therefore
appropriate that Agri (F P) Deptt
issue the order notifying the
relation of the D.A.O. in having
sold pesticides and insecticides
at 50% of the cost prices before
the collector's declaration.

Para 1 c.2

We may therefore
refer to Agri (F.P) Deptt for
remarks with ref. to A on p.2 and
B above and for taking
necessary entries from this
file for further action with ref.
to C above. Govt (Opinion) may
also see with ref. to the recom-
mendations (1) and (2) on p.1 above.

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Agri (FP III).

The note of Agri at pp. 1-3 above may be perused.

2. The case has been sent to this Dept. w.r. to portions marked A, B & C on pp. 2-3 ante. This Dept. has no special remarks to offer on B on p. 3 ante. As regards portions A & C on pp. 2-3 ante, which relate to the question of ratifying the action of the D.A.O., Mangalore, it may be mentioned that the 50% subsidised sale in pest affected areas permitted in G.O.Ms.No.425 Agri (FP) dt. 20.12.53 was in force upto 30.6.54. The D.A.O., Mangalore had permitted the sale of the chemicals at 50% cost price between 30.5.54 and 30-6-54 at 50% cost price in view of the urgency. The sale of the chemicals at this subsidised rate is also reported to have produced satisfactory results. In the circumstances, the D.A.O's action may be approved. Draft Memo. below is therefore for approval.

pp. 2-3 above.

Copy at (N) p. 1 (L)

p. 5 cf (para 3)

p. 5 cf (paras 4 & 6)

Fin. may see for acceptance of the above proposal and for remarks on the other relevant portions of the note of Agri at pp. 1-3 above, and return the case to this Deptt for issue of the draft memo. below.

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Fin (Plg)

The notes on pp. 1-4 above and the draft Memo below may be perused. The proposals of Agri (FP) are agreed to.

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Agri (FP)

Fin. U.O. 8407/Plg.

10.9.54

Agri (FP) U.O. 25809/54-1

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Agri (FP III)

The fin. note at the bottom of p.4 above may be perused. The draft memo. below may now issue.

The case may be returned to Agri after issue of the draft below.

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY 20 SEP 1954 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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(a i) Agri

Issued as Memo. No. 25809/54-2 (FP III A) dy 16.9.54

p. 7 c/f

Agri (FP) UO 25809/54-3 dy 17.9.54

At the instance of the Collector of South Kanara, the Govt. in G.O.MS.No.2067 Agri. dated 22.6.1954 issued a notification enforcing the provisions of the Madras Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act 1919 in the entire Hosdrug Sub-taluk in the South Kanara district with effect from 27.6.1954 till 31.12.54.

2. In his letter on p.1 c.f. the Collector of South Kanara has made the following suggestions:-

(1) The date of the enforcement of the Act may be (modified so that it is) deemed to have come into force from 27.5.54 mainly with a view to make the action of the D.A.O. in having distributed the pesticides at 50% of the cost price (from 30.5.54) in order;

(2) The date of the expiry of the notification may be altered as 30.6.1954.

Item (1) above: The Agri.(FP) Dept. has since ratified the action of the D.A.O. No further action is called for.

Item (2) above: It is proposed to inform the Collector that if the D.A.O. and the Collector considers that the provisions of the Madras Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act 1919 need no longer be enforced in Hosnug sub taluk South Kanara district the Collector may issue instructions to the inspecting officers concerned not to enforce those provisions strictly till the notification is expired after 31-12.54. Subject to orders a draft memo is submitted for approval. Govt (opinion) may perhaps be obtained before issue

Action with reference to 'P' on p.2 above will be taken separately with ~~the help of~~ relevant extracts from this file.